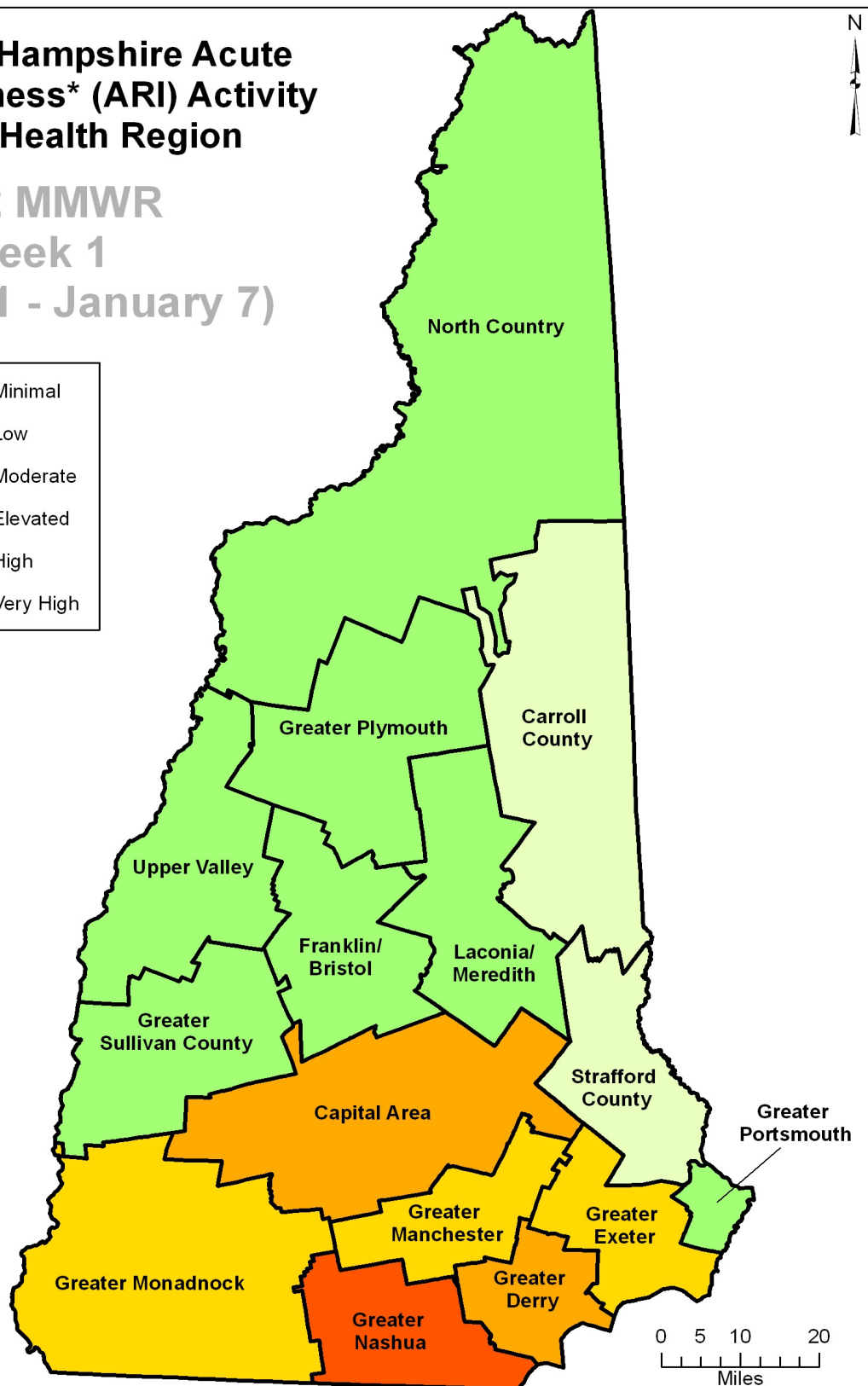


# State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness\* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2012 MMWR  
Week 1  
(January 1 - January 7)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated.

\*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**Public Health Region-specific ARI & ARI Activity  
Determinations for MMWR Week 1 2012**

<b>Public Health Region</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>ARI Week 1</b>	<b>ARI Rating</b>
Capital Area	1.8	3.3	high
Carroll County	7.6	2.1	low
Franklin/Bristol	2.5	1.9	moderate
Greater Derry	2.6	4.3	high
Greater Exeter	2.7	3.3	elevated
Greater Manchester	6.8	7.6	elevated
Greater Monadnock	4.1	4.7	elevated
Greater Nashua	0.9	1.9	very high
Greater Plymouth	2.0	1.7	moderate
Greater Portsmouth	3.0	3.0	moderate
Greater Sullivan County	3.5	2.1	moderate
Laconia/Meredith	4.3	3.0	moderate
North Country	3.5	2.8	moderate
Strafford County	2.4	1.1	low
Upper Valley	3.9	2.7	moderate